



## IOWA DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS FY 2021

Over the past few years, Iowa's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program has seen a continual increase in drug influence evaluations being performed and impaired drivers being removed from our streets and highways. This increase is largely due to the hard work of the Iowa DRE officers and the increased awareness of patrol officers who have taken the time to attend specialized training in recognition of drug-impaired drivers, such as the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program. Each year the GTSB reviews the statistics from the five regions within the state along with the overall state to determine which DRE's are conducting the most evaluations and recognizes those officers for their outstanding performance.

State of Iowa (state agency): Trooper Karen Yaneff, Iowa State Patrol, conducted 57 enforcement drug evaluations. (*10<sup>th</sup> most nationally*)

Central Region: Officer Jeremy Engle, Des Moines Police Department, conducted 18 enforcement drug evaluations.

Northwest Region: Officer Bob Rohmiller, Le Mars Police Department, conducted 65 enforcement drug evaluations. (*6<sup>th</sup> most nationally*)

Northeast Region: Deputy Zach Scott, Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office, conducted 16 enforcement drug evaluations.

Southwest Region: Deputy Ben Bartholomew, Cass County Sheriff's Office, conducted 11 enforcement drug evaluations.

Southeast Region: Deputy Travis Bulman, Scott County Sheriff's Office, conducted 24 enforcement drug evaluations.